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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

DELAYED RAMP OPENING **ROADWORK CLOSURES RAMPS ON I-15** **AT MAIN STREET IN HESPERIA**

Hesperia - The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) continues a project on Interstate 15 at Main Street that will close ramps over a temporary period. The work will include relocation of temporary signals, new alignment, and ramp completion.

The schedule below has been altered to allow for an extended cure-time on the structural section of the southbound on-ramp to I-15.

Southbound on-ramp opening delayed to noon on Wednesday – April 6, 2005.

Original closure dates - Friday April 1, 2005 (10:00 p.m.) to April 5, 2005 (midnight):

Close northbound off-ramp and southbound on-ramp. This work will match alignment of the bridge to the ramps.

Detour for northbound I-15 off-ramp: Use US-395 to Joshua St. turn left on Mariposa or continue on Mariposa to Bear Valley Rd. to I-15.

Detour for southbound on-ramp: Motorists may exit at Bear Valley Rd. or further south on Joshua St. You may also go south on Mariposa to Joshua and turn left at US-395 onto I-15.

Signage will be available for assistance with the detour. The construction will continue non-stop for eight days and is part of the ongoing project to improve the interchange at Main Street. The project is expected to be complete in fall 2005. Caltrans appreciates your patience during this closure and wants to remind everyone to pay attention, stay alert and *always* **SLOW FOR THE CONE ZONE.**

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